

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/742,657	NISHIKAWA, HIDENORI	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Tony Mahmoudi	2165	

All Participants:
Status of Application: ____

 (1) Michael Hoffman (Attorney of Record).

 (3) Charles L. Rones.

 (2) Tony Mahmoudi.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 11 May 2005
Time: 1:00 pm EDT
Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

None

Claims discussed:

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Prior art documents discussed:

None

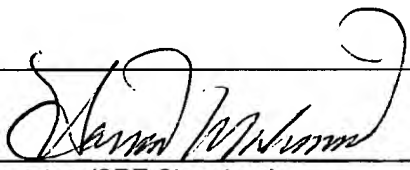
Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed:

The examiner requested permission to amend claims 6 and 16, via an Examiner's Amendment, as follows:

In claim 6, line 3, change "for storing" to --that stores--.

In claim 6, line 5, change "for defining" to ---that defines--.

In claim 6, line 8, change "for defining" to ---that defines--.

In claim 16, remove the limitation "wherein said hierarchical node database does not define relationships among the node data" from the end of the first paragraph following the preamble, and add the limitation "and wherein the hierarchical link table includes an identifier of an application program associated with the defined hierarchical structure" to the end of the claim.

Verbal permission was granted by the attorney of record for the amendments of claim 6 and an amended claim 16 was faxed to the examiner by the attorney on 12-May-2005, authorizing the Examiner's Amendment.